

REMARKS

Applicants and the undersigned are most grateful for the time and effort accorded the instant application by the Examiner. Applicants have amended claims 1, 44 and 59 to correct minor typographical errors. The claims have been marked up assuming the Examiner's Amendment of October 13, 2010 has been entered.

Moreover, Applicants submit herewith a Form SB08a (Information Disclosure Statement) listing references cited in foreign counterpart cases. The reference GB2 343 529 was cited in a supplementary European search report dated November 4, 2010. The reference KR 2002-0012725 was cited in an Office Action from the Korean Patent Office dated August 31, 2010. Copies of each reference are also being submitted.

Submission of art is permitted in conjunction with an Amendment After Allowance. MPEP § 714.16 ¶1(E) (available at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/documents/0700_714_16.htm). Applicants are paying the fee for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement by EFS-Web. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to our **Deposit Account No. 50-5017**

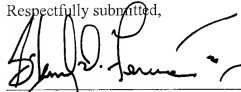
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Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment does not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office, and as such it should be considered and entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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